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Applicants : MIHAIL N. KARPUSAS, JUSWINDER SINGH
AND DAVID W. THOMAS
Application No. : 09/180,209
Confirmation No. : Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date : November 4, 1998
For : CRYSTALS OF FRAGMENTS OF CD40 LIGAND
AND THEIR USE

New York, New York
October 10, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

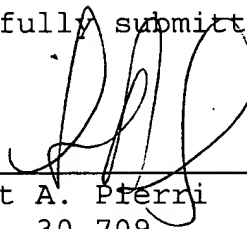
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an additional two-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated April 10, 2001. A Petition for a one-month of time and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) was submitted on August 10, 2001, so that a total of three-month extension of time has been requested. With the extension, a response is due on or before

October 10, 2001. A check in the amount of \$ 810*, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

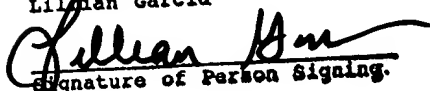


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